



ALL Saints' C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Inspired by 1 Corinthians 13:7

Week ending 2nd May 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

This week started with Ivan Henderson attending our Worship session on Monday. Ivan introduced himself to the children who had not met him previously and talked about his life in Harwich. The children were really inspired to hear from somebody who has grown up in Harwich and gone on to make such a difference to the community. Our thanks go to Ivan, for giving up his time to speak with the children (and brave their questions!) and we look forward to hopefully working with him in the near future.



Following parental feedback about wanting a wider range of clubs, we are looking at different options that we can offer our pupils. One opportunity that has arisen is a company called Signals who have responded to us saying that they are happy to run a club initially for us but they would then train an adult during this time to take over. Signals can offer clubs in digital arts - so code clubs, animation or filmmaking are options. If this is an interest of yours, or you are willing to attend the club with the idea of taking it on and running it in the future, could you please contact the school office. This would be a great opportunity for our pupils so we all would be really grateful. The school would pay for a DBS check for whoever was willing to volunteer. We are also asking for a volunteer (or two) to run a gardening club – please see our Facebook plea for more details.

I mentioned in last week's newsletter that we had special visitors this week. On Monday, we had 10 eggs in an incubator delivered and we have been excitedly watching the eggs hatch over the last few days. The children have been able to come and monitor the progress made – and all agree that the chicks are ever so cute! They will remain in school for another week and head back to the farm next Friday.

Wishing you all a happy and safe Bank Holiday weekend. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 6th May.

Mrs Moseley.





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This week's 'School Vision' Award goes to:

Mitchell in Year 2 for always showing respect, good manners and having a positive mind set. Mitchell continuously sets a wonderful example in all elements of school life, it's incredible to see. Keep it up Mitchell!



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Times table Superhero...



This Week's Awards

*** Well done to the following students ***

Class R: Miyah-Rose

Class 1: Edith

Class 2: Lilee-Rae

Class 3: Jessica

Class 4: Rohan

Class 5: Toni

Class 6: Anna



Dates for the diary

Mon 12th—Thurs 15th May	Year 6 SATs exam week
Mon 19th—Fri 23rd May	Year 6 Residential
Mon 26th—Fri 30th May	Half Term
Mon 2nd June	Non Pupil Day
Fri 27th June	Proposed Sports Day - details to follow
Weds 2nd July	Summer Fayre
Tues 8th & Weds 9th July	Year 6 Leavers production
Fri 18th July	Year 6 Church Leavers Service
Fri 18th July	Half Day Close (SUMMER HOLIDAY) KS1 1.10pm KS2 1.15pm

Mind Set Quote

"BELIEVE YOU
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- Theodore Roosevelt



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Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
R	98.52%	104
1	99.13%	38
2	98.46%	115
3	98.33%	68
4	98.57%	31
5	96.77%	69
6	98.40%	40

Our school target is 96%

Please note - we are continually monitoring our pupils attendance level.

If your child's attendance drops below our minimum target of 96% then we will be contacting you in writing to discuss ways we can support you.

School Lunches

W/C 6th May 2025:

Week 1 of the *NEW* School Menu

**** NEW SUMMER TERM MENU ****

[Lunch Menus | All Saints' Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School](#)



Remember to book before midnight the day before!



MAY

Our musician of the month is:

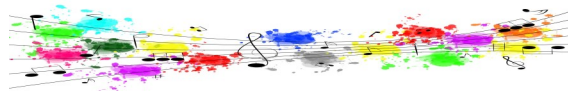
" World Music Tradition—Gamelan gong keybar"

Music Title: Gamelan recorded in Peliatan, Bali, Indonesia.

Listen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGCSrC8RN6c>

Written: 1985

Background to the music: Gamelan Gong Kebyar is a dynamic and vibrant form of Balinese gamelan music characterised by its fast tempo, intricate rhythms, and shimmering metallic sounds produced by various percussion instruments. "Kebyar" translates to "to flare up or burst open" in Balinese, reflecting the style's explosive nature. It's a type of gamelan that emerged around the early 1900s. Gamelan gong kebyar typically includes a variety of keyed metallophones, gongs, and drums. The ensemble also features double-headed drums called kendang.





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Smart Banking for our Children

This week we were really lucky to have HSBC banking come in and complete banking workshops with every class in school. Year 1 and 2 got to learn about the role of a bank account, getting paid, accessing this money and the difference in 'wants' and 'needs'. Year 3 and 4 explored the value of money and building awareness of global currencies and year 5 and 6 looked at building digital skills for managing money and appreciating the impact of spending decisions. It was very informative, and we are thankful to HSBC for taking the time to work with us.





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ALL SAINTS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAYRE

WEDNESDAY

2nd July - from 3.30pm

- RAFFLE • GAMES • BBQ AND FOOD •
- ICE CREAM • CLASS ENTERPRISE STALLS •
- AND MUCH MORE MORE...! •



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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Parent /Carer Workshop

NELFT NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

Common behaviour problems for primary aged children

Run by the North East Essex Mental Health Support Team
(MHST)

Date: 8th May 2025

Time: 9:30 am- 11.00 am

Location: All Saints Harwich

Refreshments will be provided.

We will cover:

Why children express difficult behaviours.

Special Time & child-led play

Importance of praise & self-esteem

Giving effective instructions

Calm time



To book a place, please email

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EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO MANAGE THEIR EMOTIONS

Are you a parent or carer looking to better support your child's emotional well-being? Join our sessions designed to help you understand and nurture your child's emotions.

FREE Online sessions available this May:
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Understanding Children's Anxiety, Understanding Teen Stress, Zones of Regulations.

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Empower Your Child, Ease Their Anxiety

Children and teens today face immense pressure from various sources, including transitions, exams, online, peer pressure or daily life.

Join our FREE sessions designed to help you to understand, and support your child/teen manage their stress, anxiety, or other emotions. Together, we can create a healthier, happier environment for our young, and not-so-young, ones.



Enrol now to make a positive difference in your child's life!
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ADHD & ASD: Join Our Support Network!

Are you a parent or carer of a child, or teen, with ADHD or ASD? Gain valuable insights and connect with others who understand your journey. Attend our informative online sessions to learn more about your child's needs and build a supportive community.

 Upcoming online sessions this May:

- Understanding ADHD In Children
- Understanding ASD In Children
- Understanding ADHD & ASD In Children
- Understanding ADHD & ASD: Teen Boys

Don't miss out! Register today and be part of a supportive network.

Sign Up!

Visit our website [aclessex.com](https://www.aclessex.com) and type 'ASD or ADHD' in to the 'Find a course...' box

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